

SMOVE - the Safe Mobility of Virginia's Employees

Transportation incidents are the leading cause of death by occupational injury in Virginia. That's why it is crucial to partner with workplaces throughout Virginia to share information and materials that help them to educate and inform their employees on better safety practices. Our goal is the Safe Mobility of Virginia's Employees. DRIVE SMART Virginia's objectives are to:

- Partner with the Virginia Department of Labor and Industry to increase employers access to transportation safety information, focusing on occupant protection and speed.
- Maintain our current network of 500 employers engaged in transportation safety activities and increase this by 10% annually.
- Communicate with Virginia employers about existing transportation safety resources on a regular basis, and make this website a premier source of traffic safety resources and best practices.

Our global mission will then be to reduce and prevent on the job crashes such that the following occur:

- Reduction of loss of life, injury and property
- Lower health care costs
- Reduction of workers compensation costs
- Improved productivity
- Lowered operating costs
- Reduced absenteeism
- Improved quality of life for the employee and overall community
- Improved employee morale

These seminars offer the latest traffic safety trends, review free driver programs and materials, and demonstrates existing policies and procedures from local Virginia employers, including the Commonwealth of Virginia. This year, we have partnered with the Virginia Community College System and the Virginia Department of General Services to offer traffic safety seminars to the community. On February 21 we kicked off the new safety program at J Sargeant Reynolds Community College in Henrico County, with over sixty attendees. The program will be presented at ten other locations throughout the commonwealth. These workshops are offered at the minimal cost of \$25, with the exception of the Charlottesville class, for which there is no charge. Workshops will last from 9:00 am til 12:00 noon. Those locations are:

May 9	Thomas Nelson CC; Hampton Campus - Register at (757) 825-2937 and (757) 825-2935
May 20	Rappahannock CC; Warsaw Campus - Register at (804) 333-6828 or (804) 758-6750 or at the college
May 23	Department of Forestry at Charlottesville (NO CEU's and no registration fee) Register by email at tamara.drivesmart@verizon.net or by calling at (804) 340-2870
June 19	Germanna CC at Fredricksburg - Call Sammy Carr at (757) 377-9395
July 22	Central Virginia CC at Lynchburg - Register at (434) 832-7607 or at the college
August 12	Virginia Western CC; Daleville Campus - Registration information coming!
August 13	Virginia Highlands CC at Abingdon - Register at (276) 739-2430
August 14	Wytheville CC - Call Sammy Carr at (757) 377-9395
August 21	Paul D. Camp CC; Franklin Campus - Register at (757) 569-6050